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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)
Merrill Brooks SMITH)
Serial No.: 10/712,182) Group Art Unit: 2876
Filing Date: November 13, 2003) Examiner: A. Trail
Title: KEYCARD FOR AUTOMATING)
TRANSACTION REQUESTS)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Official Action mailed August 24, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	62	Minus 58 =	4	x \$50.00 =	200.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus 4 =	2	x \$200.00 =	400.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					.00
Total Amendment Fee					600.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 300.00

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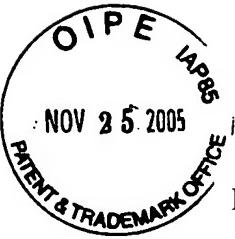
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

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I. Introductory Comments

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005 (“Office Action”), Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §1.111.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.